

Recycling, Yard Waste and Bulk Collection



Garbage: Every home receives a 95-gallon cart for garbage that is collected once a week. Visit CityofAlvarado.org for your service day. 95-gallon carts hold approximately 10 13-gallon kitchen-sized bags. All trash waste must be bagged and contained within the cart. Any bagged waste that does not fit inside the cart is considered bulk and will be picked up separately on its designated day (see calendar for schedule).

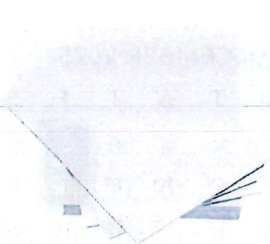
Recycling: Every home receives a 95-gallon cart for recycling that is collected once a week on your garbage collection day. Recycling items should not be bagged, as plastic bags are contamination and not accepted at the recovery facility.

Additional garbage or recycling carts are available to residents for a fee (maximum of 3 per home or business). Contact Utility Billing at [817.790.3351](tel:817.790.3351) or CityofAlvarado.org for details.

Small businesses wanting to set up commercial hand pickup services with a 96-gallon cart for trash and/or recycling, contact Republic Services at [254.687.2456](tel:254.687.2456) for assistance.

Bulk Trash (Residential Only): Includes bagged trash that does not fit in the cart, yard waste, mattresses, appliances (with all CFC and other refrigerants removed), water tanks, furniture and other similar items with weights and/or volumes greater than those allowed for the waste cart supplied. All small tree trimmings must be cut no more than 3 feet in length and bundled to weigh no more than 35 pounds. Total bulk trash per pickup is 3 cubic yards. Visit CityofAlvarado.org to identify your collection zone and monthly collection day. For questions on acceptable items or collection day, call [254.687.2456](tel:254.687.2456).

✓ Items that can always be placed in your recycling cart



Paper



Plastic



Metal



Glass



Cardboard

✗ Items that can never be placed in your recycling cart



Plastic Bags



Soiled Paper



Polystyrene Foam



Clothing/Shoes



Greasy Pizza Boxes



Construction Waste



Electronics & Batteries



Food



Tools



Toys



Scrap Metal



Diapers



Yard Waste



Medical Waste